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NEWS RELEASE

DATE: August 4, 2014

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Call to TIP 411 Line Results in the Seizure of 24 pounds of Marijuana and Two Arrested

Date/Time: 07-31-14 @ 9:08 p.m.

Location: 3000 block of Gilberto Avila

Arrested 1: 24-year old Mark HAYGOOD of the 3000 block of Gilberto Avila, El Paso, TX

Arrested 2: 18-year old Savannah NICHOLS of the 3000 block of Gilberto Avila

EL PASO, TEXAS – Investigators assigned to the Source City Metro Narcotics unit (El Paso Police Department, El Paso County Sheriff's, Drug Enforcement Administration, Homeland Security Investigations, and U.S. Border Patrol) has arrested and charged two with Possession of Marijuana Over 5 pounds – Under 50 pounds late Friday. Detectives investigating a tip to the TIP411 line on Friday, July 31, 2014 made contact with Mark HAYGOOD as he drove a white 2010 Ford Expedition Friday evening. Investigators located 3.75 ounces of Marijuana inside the vehicle that HAYGOOD was driving. Further investigation led detectives to a residence in the 3000 block of Gilberto Avila. Inside the residence detectives located over 20 pounds of Marijuana in various locations throughout the home along with Savannah NICHOLS. HAYGOOD and NICHOLS were placed under arrest and charged with the Possession of Marijuana. HAYGOOD (Bond \$30,000.00) and NICHOLS (Bond \$20,000.00) were booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on the charge of Possession of Marijuana Over 5 pounds – Under 50 pounds of Marijuana.

TIP411 – Share Information, Anonymously to El Paso Police Department text EPPD and your tip to 847411 (TIP411)

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